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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR
MAINTAINING AND DISTRIBUTING
PERSONAL SECURITY DEVICES

Examiner: T. T. Arani

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.